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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000  
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On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
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JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1887. 863

## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
  - 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$50 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
  - 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
  - 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
  - 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
  - 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business" will be free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
  - 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, June 7, 1887. 764

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

DURING the absence of Mr. R. D. TATA, Mr. DADABHOY MUNCHERJEE is authorized to sign the Name of our Firm in Hongkong.

TATA & Co.  
Hongkong, May 2, 1887. 851

### NOTICE.

DURING my absence from the Colony, my business will be conducted by my Brother, Mr. JAMES SPENCER LINDON, who is authorized to sign my name per pro.

WILLIAM LEGGIE.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1887. 730

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF GANTON, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

MR. DOUGLAS JONES has been appointed Acting Secretary of the Society during the absence of the Under-Secretary.

By Order of the Board,  
N. J. EDE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, April 23, 1887. 900

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE late Mr. GEORGE THEODOR STEINSEN in our Firm ceased on the 24th. November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBER on the 31st December, 1886.

Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong and China,  
14th February, 1887. 319

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. CARL STIEBEL in our Firm ceased on 29th ultimo.

Mr. ROBERT MACKENZIE GRAY has been authorized to SIGN our Firm.

REISS & Co.  
Hongkong, May 1st, 1887. 841

## Intimations.

### ZEITLAND LODGE.

No. 625.  
A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASON'S HALL, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, the 7th May, at 8.30 p.m., precisely. VISITING BROTHERS are cordially invited.

Hongkong, May 7, 1887. 863

### D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.,

THE LONDON AERATED WATERS MANUFACTURERS,

1, DUDDELL STREET.

CONTINUE TO SUPPLY

Their popular AERATED DRINKS, viz.:

SODA WATER,

TONIC WATER,

SEIZER WATER,

SARSAPARILLA,

LEMONADE,

GINGER-BEER,

RASPBERRY-WADE,

&c., &c., &c.

SPECIAL RATES TO LARGE CONSUMERS.

Hongkong, May 6, 1887. 503

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE, AND THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, May 5, 1887. 86

### NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being founded, necessary communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

### NOTICE.

A GLASGOW FIRM, with Practical Experience of the Hardware and Engineering Trade, is prepared to act in England for good Houses on Commission. First-class references. Replies to be addressed, 57 Hope Street, care of this Office.

Hongkong, April 11, 1887. 680

### THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General Meeting will be held at the Company's Office in Pender Street, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th day of May, 1887, at 12 of the Clock (noon), at which the Special Resolutions passed To-day will be submitted for Confirmation.

ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 23, 1887. 828

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A First Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1886 has this day been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 5th Proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, April 20, 1887. 758

### DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist.

(Formerly Articled Apprentice and Lately Assistant to Dr. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address.

2, DUDDELL STREET.

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 19, 1885. 66

## Business Notices.

### Japanese Lanterns FOR THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE FETE!!

ARE RECEIVING A LARGE QUANTITY, AND ARE NOW BOOKING ORDERS. SAMPLES Can be seen at their Store.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 29, 1887. 830

### ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

### OUR SPRING STOCK OF

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS, UNDERVESTS, PANTS and HALF-HOSE, BOOTS and SHOES, CHRISTY'S FELT, TERAI and STRAW HATS, UMBRELLAS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 644

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

### W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS:

Ladies' Department. Gents' Outfitting. Furnishing Department.

New Black. New Colours. New Floor Oil Cloths.

New Bonnets. New Vests. New Table Linens.

New Flowers. New Drawers. New Table Napkins.

New Feathers. New Bathing Drawers. New Sheetings.

New Apronettes. New Bath Blankets. New Tapestries.

New Wires. New Lace. New Door Mats.

New Laces. New Ribbons. New Bedsteads.

New Suits. New Boots and Shoes. &c., &c., &c.

Victoria Exchange, April 23, 1887. (TELEPHONE 21). 770

### STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

CHARGES MODERATE.

Tiffin at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.

BOTTLED AND AMERICAN CIGARETTES.

THIRTY SO DENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

Wines, Spirits and Malt Liquors of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 697

### Intimations.

PUNJON and SUGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company that in pursuance of Article 11 of the Company's Articles of Association a FINAL CALL of \$5 PER SHARE will be made on the 3rd day of June, 1887, payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

And further that INTEREST at the Rate of 10 per Cent. per Annum will be charged on ALL CALLS which shall remain UNPAID after the 3rd day of June, 1887.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th May to the 3rd June, 1887, both days inclusive.

A. O. D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 16, 1887. 738

### CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOYAGERS' CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES.

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English SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

Christie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY.

in great variety.

DIAMONDS.

AND—

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 748

### For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE IRON SCREW STEAMER SEA GULL,

now lying in HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Dimensions: Schooner Rigged. (Length 80.6) 1 Deck.

Gross Registered Tonnage. Breadth 14.1. 3 Bulheads.

49 Tons (Depth 7.1) Cemented.

Built at Rutherglen in 1872, by Messrs. J. B. SMITH & Co., Glasgow.

For further Particulars, apply to the Office of the CHINA TRADING INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 27, 1887. 810

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts. \$20 per Case of 1 doz. \$31 " " 2 " "

Dubois FINE & Co. GERMANY & Co.'s BORDAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baron's Celebrated "Barley Bree" WHISKY, \$74 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB'S LIVINGSTON & Co. HONGKONG, July 18, 1884. 1187

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each. Quince Mail Office.

## Entertainment.

### THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

SALINGER'S ENGLISH OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

After most successful Seasons in Shanghai and Yokohama, will Open a Season of 3 Nights in the above Theatre, commencing

THURSDAY EVENING, the 12th May, 1887.

With GABRIEL & SULLIVAN's most Popular and Original Fairy Opera, entitled

'IOLANTHE,'

OR

'THE PEER AND THE PERI.'

Reserve Seats can now be secured at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, LIMITED.

Season Tickets for 3 Nights. \$5.

SATURDAY, the 14th May, 1887.

PROBABLY

'THE LITTLE DUKE.'

N. SALINGER, Business Manager.

Hongkong, May 3, 1887. 854

## To Let.

OFFICES—TO BE LET.

AT No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, WITH COMPARTMENTS, ROOMS, and Entrance in STANLEY STREET.

Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, March 14, 1887. 469

TO BE LET.

(With Early Possession.)

'BISNIE VILLA'—POKFULUM.

SHARP & Co., Estate Agents.

Hongkong, April 9, 1887. 559

TO LET.

(With Early Possession.)

THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE 'GREEN MOUNTAIN,' Situated on the BOWLING ROAD.

Apply to GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, March 17, 1887. 483

TO BE LET.

A VERY COMFORTABLE FURNISHED HOUSE, Commanding extensive Sea View, and very Cool in Summer.

Apply at THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, May 4, 1887. 868

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLIER CHAMBERS,' No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, March 23, 1887. 504

## Notices to Consignees.

CELLATI'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. APFAN, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent. per package per day.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1887. 855

## SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP MONMOUTHSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception











